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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT:

Invitation to Address the Chicago Council
on Foreign Relations (Council Benefactors
and/or the Chicago Committee)1. Action Requested: Accept or decline this invitation.

2. Background: [redacted] President of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, has invited you to speak to two separate Council groups, Council Benefactors and the Chicago Committee, on a mutually agreeable date. The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations has a membership of 16,000, of which 6,000 pay more than the minimum in dues and as a result belong to the Council Benefactors. You could expect a well-informed audience (on foreign relations) of between 125-200 at a dinner-lecture format.

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The Chicago Committee is comprised of 500 members--by invitation only--and are senior business, financial, academic and other professional leaders in the Chicago area. This is more of a policymaking group than the Council Benefactors. Your presentation would be at a private off-the-record luncheon with 50-60 in attendance.

Their program year runs from September through June--dates are open to your choosing. See attachments for further information on this organization.

3. Recommendation: Indicate your preference and authorize Public Affairs to respond on your behalf. If you accept the invitation, we will arrange for you to address both groups on the same day. Since the DCI is speaking in Chicago at the American Legion Convention and then meeting with the Tribune and Sun Times on 24 August, if you accepted, it would be preferable to schedule your visit in early 1983, perhaps February or March. You may also want to do a follow-up at that time on the DCI's visit with the Chicago newspapers.

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*both discussions would be "off the record,"
I recommend you accept; we generate good
support from the Councils and they are "non-media" events*

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